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SUBJECT: EUR-AF LABOR ATTACHE CONFERENCE - 1974

1. LABOR ATTACHE LESTER P. SLEZAK WILL ATTEND.

2. IN ADDITION TO EXPECTED TOPICS SUCH AS ETUC EVOLUTION, MULTINATIONALS AND TRADE UNION AND GOVERNMENTAL RESPONSES, EAST-WEST TRADE UNION RELATIONS, DEVELOPMENTS TOWARD CO-DETERMINATION, ETC, INTEREST IS STRONG OF EFFECTS OF AFL-CIO RE-ENTRY INTO EUROPE NOTED AT 1973 CONFERENCE. FURTHERMORE, SEVERAL EUROPEAN UNIONS ARE QUESTIONING THE LEGITIMACY OF AFL-CIO IN ORIT. RECENT SWEDISH UNIONS' MEETING WITH ICFTU SEC GEN KERSTEN HAD SOME SWEDISH PARTICIPANTS URGING EITHER AFL-CIO EXPULSION FROM ORIT OR ORIT EXPULSION FROM ICFTU. KERSTEN EFFECTIVELY ANSWERED CRITICS OF AFL-CIO PRESENCE IN ORIT, BUT ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS DESIRABILITY OF BRIEFING EUROPEAN ATTACHES ON US TRADE UNION INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN OTHER GEOGRAPHIC AREAS. STATUS OF US UNIONS IN ITS ALSO OF CONTINUED INTEREST.

3. SUBJECTS ON US DOMESTIC SCENE USEFULLY DISCUSSED MIGHT BE (A) UFW-TEAMSTER GRAPE AND LETTUCE DISPUTE, (B) RECENT INNOVATIONS IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, E.G., STEEL AGREEMENT (C) USG-US TRADE UNION RELATIONS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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(D) STATUS OF PROTECTIONIST SENTIMENT, INCLUDING

PROSPECTS FOR BURKE-HARTKE TYPE OF LEGISLATION,  
(E) FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN US AND TRADE UNION RESPONSE.  
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